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## **WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF REVISED FCC FORM 499-Q (TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORTING WORKSHEET)**

**CC Docket No. 96-45**

**Release Date: April 8, 2002**

The Wireline Competition Bureau announces release of a revised FCC Form 499-Q (Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet) that carriers must file to report their revenues from the prior quarter for purposes of contributing to the federal universal service support mechanisms.<sup>1</sup> The revised form permits affiliated legal entities to make consolidated filings if they satisfy and certify to ten conditions.<sup>2</sup> The revised form has been approved by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as prescribed by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.<sup>3</sup>

Carriers must file the revised FCC Form 499-Q on May 1, 2002. Carriers are required to file FCC Form 499-Q reporting their revenues from the prior quarter, by the beginning of the second month of the current quarter (*i.e.*, February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1).<sup>4</sup>

Copies of the revised FCC Form 499-Q and Instructions may be obtained from the Commission's Forms Web Page ([www.fcc.gov/formpage.html](http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html)).<sup>5</sup> Copies may also be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) at (973) 560-4400.

For assistance with the form, contact the FCC's data collection agent at (973) 560-4460 or [Form499@neca.org](mailto:Form499@neca.org). For other information, contact Suzanne McCrary, Jim Lande, or Kenneth Lynch, Industry Analysis and Technology Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-0940.

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<sup>1</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Petition for Reconsideration filed by AT&T*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, 16 FCC Rcd 5748 (2001) (*Contribution Interval Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, et al., CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-166, 98-170, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 3752 (2002).

<sup>3</sup> OMB Approval No. 3060-0855 (March 27, 2002).

<sup>4</sup> *Contribution Interval Order* at para. 19.

<sup>5</sup> Additionally, copies of the FCC Form 499-Q can be obtained by writing to the Commission's Form Distribution Center, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capital Heights, Maryland 20743.